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In re Application of:

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For: *DATA STRUCTURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING  
FUNCTION IN MULTIPROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING SYSTEM AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM FOR STORING THE SAME*

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes and provides copies of the following art references cited in an Office action issued by the Chinese Patent Office in Applicant's corresponding co-pending patent application.

**OTHER DOCUMENT**

- Reference 1: The Implementing Solution of QoS Traffic in MPLS System (dated April 1999);
- Reference 2: Analysis on MPLS Technology and Its Application (dated September 2000); and

- Chinese Office Action of the Chinese Patent Application No. 01142794.9, issued on 2 January 2004

## **DISCUSSION**

As explained by the examiner in applicant's corresponding Application No. 011427949 issued on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2004 by the patent office of the people's Republic of China, the Quality of Service MPLS paper suggest implementations of the Quality of Service protocol model based upon Internet protocol for integrated services and differentiated services in a MPLS system with the sender transmitting path information of RSVP prior to transmitting data, to indicate the traffic information in the transmission and the desired QoS (Quality of Service) service path, and, after receiving the path information and entry node LER1 of MPLS triggering an information containing Label-Request.

As is also explained in the office action, the MPLS paper suggest indexing and interlinking of a profile entry that includes user information, path and Quality of Service.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three(3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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